THE MOST EFFECTIVE REFERRAL OCCURS AT THE TIME OF THE INTERVIEW.

Putting the patient in direct contact with the counselor or therapist is effective. If a patient is not ready, referral information should be provided. Referral destinations should be contacted ahead of time so that they are familiar with the referral process.

The following information can be used to determine referral resources for your community. After referral information is compiled the information can then be inserted into the "Alcohol: How Much Is Too Much" brochure. A sample brochure is provided.

If you do not have a treatment facility, possible referral destinations are:

- Community programs for alcohol abuse. Check your local phone directory. Look for words such as: alcohol abuse, addiction, health agencies, mental health, shelters, social service
- Local ethnic-specific organizations may have programs and resources
- Local law enforcement and court system
- National organizations with local chapters

Referral Resources — National

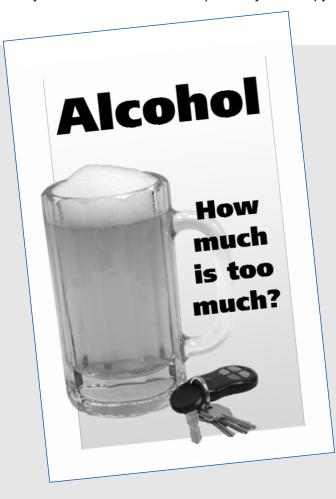
• On page two of this resource worksheet is a listing of national programs for alcohol abuse. This page was developed for you to copy and include as part of the discharge instructions.

Referral Resources — Local

 On page three of this resource worksheet is a limited listing of national programs for alcohol abuse, and space for you to fill in local resources. This page can be used to assist with the development of a resource list for your community. After the list is compiled, the referral information can be copied and included as part of the discharge instructions.

"Alcohol: How Much is Too Much" Brochure

• A sample brochure is provided in this kit. On the last page are instructions on personalizing the information for your facility. This brochure was developed for you to copy and include as part of the discharge instructions.



"Alcohol: How Much is Too Much" Brochure is included in this kit for you to customize and distribute. (A PDF of this brochure is also available at www.acep.org)

REFERRAL RESOURCES — NATIONAL

National Hotlines

•	Alcohol and Drug Helpline (public and private resources)	. 800-821-4357
•	National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence Hopeline	. 800-622-2255
•	Alcohol & Drug Abuse Hotline (literature and private programs)	. 800-729-6686

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)

• Alcoholics Anonymous offers educational pamphlets. In addition, they offer material for people who have special needs such as material and literature in Braille, videos in American Sign Language, easy-to-read pamphlets, and much more. Central offices, intergroups and answering service phone numbers are available on their website.

P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station New York, New York 10163 212-870-3400 www.alcoholics-anonymous.org

Moderation Management

• Self help group for those who want to moderate their drinking. Intended for problem drinkers who have experienced mild to moderate levels of alcohol related problems. Not for alcoholics, chronic drinkers or those who experience significant withdrawal symptoms when they stop drinking.

425-483-5293 www.moderation.org mm@moderation.org

National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. (NCADD)

• Operates a network of affiliates with advocacy, education, prevention and treatment programs. Fact sheets and general brochures are available for sale.

12 West 21st Street New York, NY 10010 212-206-6770 800-NCA-CALL (Hopeline) www.ncadd.org

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

 Pamphlet and brochures are available ("Alcoholism: Getting the Facts," "Drinking and Your Pregnancy," "How to Cut Down on Your Drinking," and the "Physicians' Guide to Helping Patients with Alcohol Problems") and can be downloaded from

silk.nih.gov/silk/niaaa/publication/ publication.htm www.niaaa.nih.gov/

Salvation Army

• They comprise the largest residential substance abuse rehabilitation program in the US. Locations are listed on their website. The Salvation Army has spiritually-based residential programs.

USA National Headquarters P O Box 269 Alexandria, VA 22313 703-684-5500 703-684-3478 (fax) www.salvationarmy.org/

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

 The SAMHSA compiles a National Directory of Drug Abuse and Alcoholism Treatment Programs.

findtreatment.samhsa.gov

National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

www.health.org/catalog/index.htm

 List of State Substance Abuse Agencies. findtreatment.samhsa.gov/ufds/abusedirectors/ 5600 Fishers Lane Rockville, MD 20857 info@samhsa.gov www.samhsa.gov

Veterans Health Administration, National Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (NCHP)

 According to the NCHP, every VA facility is required to offer certain services to VA eligible beneficiaries, one of which is assessment and counseling for problem drinking. The NCHP develops and maintains current information on VHA clinical activities.

National Center for Health Promotion VA Medical Center 508 Fulton Street Durham, NC 27705 919-416-5880 919-416-5879 (fax) gagni001@mc.duke.edu www.va.gov/NCHP/ www.va.gov/health (provides a facility locator)

REFERRAL RESOURCES — LOCAL

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	703-684-3478 (fax)			Phone	
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	gagni001@mc.duke.edu <i>(email)</i>			Phone	
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"ALCOHOL: HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH" BROCHURE

CUSTOMIZE THE "ALCOHOL: HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH" BROCHURE

Below is an example of how community drug and alcohol treatment resource information can be used to customize the brochure provided in this kit. Feel free to adapt the brochure for your facility and community.

Drug and Alcohol Treatment Resources

Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.)	
AL-ANON (for family members	3)

Grant Street Partnership

Northside Community Outpatient Services

Multicultural Ambulatory Additional Services

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South Central Rehabilitation Center (SCRC)

Yale Psychiatric Institute (YPI)

Substance Abuse Treatment Unit (SATU)

